

CHAPTER  
137

# ATTACK on TITAN



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...WHEN  
NOTHING BUT  
MERE MATTER  
EXISTED IN  
THIS WORLD.

LONG,  
LONG AGO...



...ONE  
OF THEM  
EVENTUALLY  
SURVIVED.

AS  
COUNTLESS  
MASSES OF SOME  
UNKNOWN THINGS  
APPEARED,  
DISAPPEARED,  
THEN APPEARED  
AGAIN...



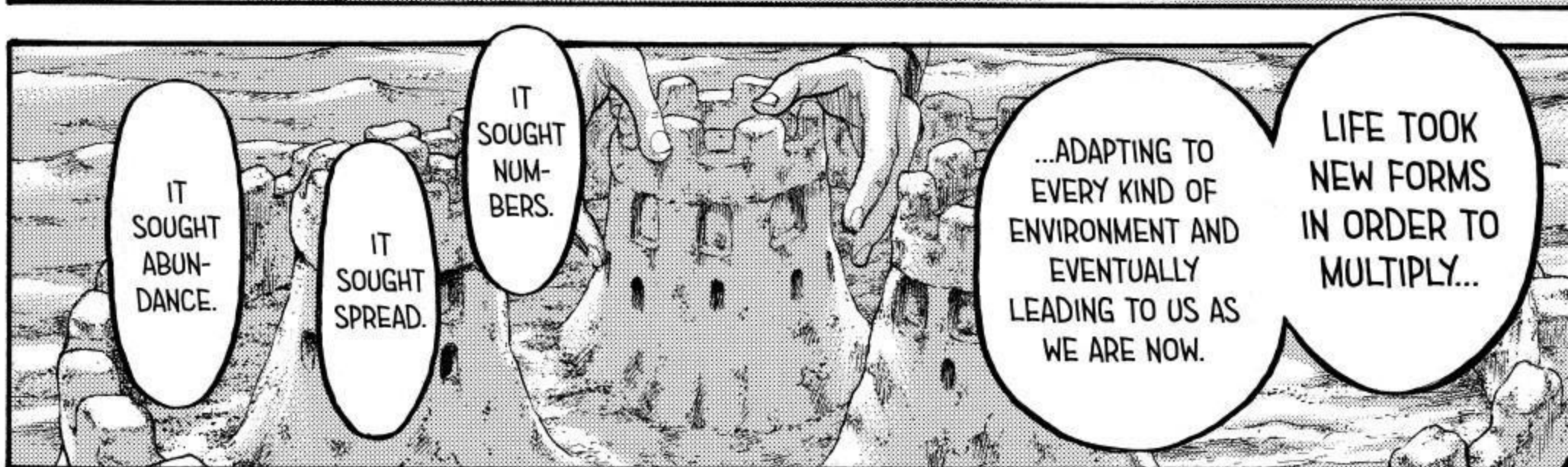
WE NOW  
KNOW IT AS  
"LIFE."





...WAS  
BECAUSE IT  
WAS IN ITS  
NATURE TO  
MULTIPLY.

THE  
REASON  
THAT LIFE  
ULTIMATELY  
SURVIVED...



IT  
SOUGHT  
ABUN-  
DANCE.

IT  
SOUGHT  
SPREAD.

IT  
SOUGHT  
NUM-  
BERS.

...ADAPTING TO  
EVERY KIND OF  
ENVIRONMENT AND  
EVENTUALLY  
LEADING TO US AS  
WE ARE NOW.

LIFE TOOK  
NEW FORMS  
IN ORDER TO  
MULTIPLY...



...IS TO  
MULTIPLY.

THIS IS  
TO SAY THE  
PURPOSE  
OF LIFE...

AND  
SO.



BUT LIFE  
NEVER STOPS  
IN ITS FRANTIC  
QUEST TO  
DO SO.

THEY  
DON'T  
SEEK TO  
MULTIPLY.

THE  
WAT-  
ER.

THESE  
PEBBLES.

THIS  
SAND.



...AND  
WHY THAT CHILD  
SO DESPERATELY  
SOUGHT TO AVOID  
SUCH PAIN.

THAT IS  
WHY WE FACE  
THE PUNISHMENT  
KNOWN AS  
FEAR.

DEATH AND  
EXTERMINATION  
OF THE SPECIES  
RUNS COUNTER  
TO THE GOAL OF  
MULTIPLYING.

AFTER  
ALL.



AND  
THEN SHE  
ESCAPED  
TO A WORLD  
THAT WAS  
FREE...

SHE GAVE  
BIRTH TO  
AN UNDYING  
BODY.

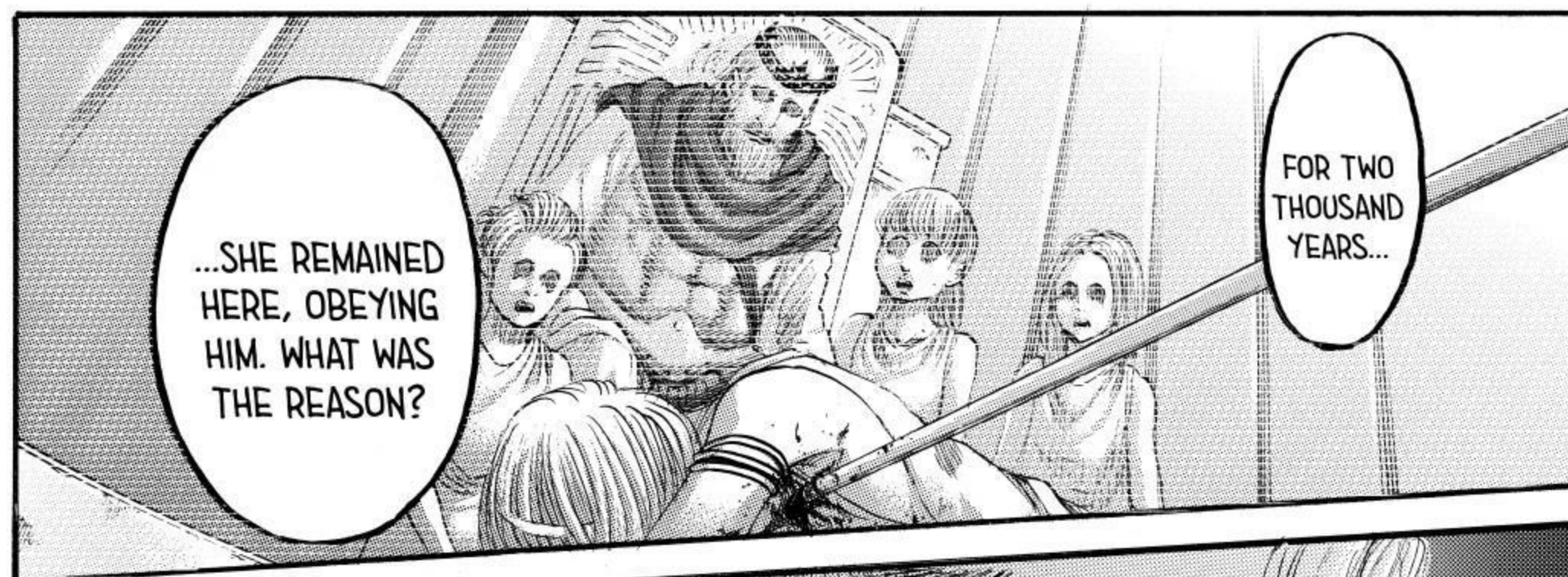
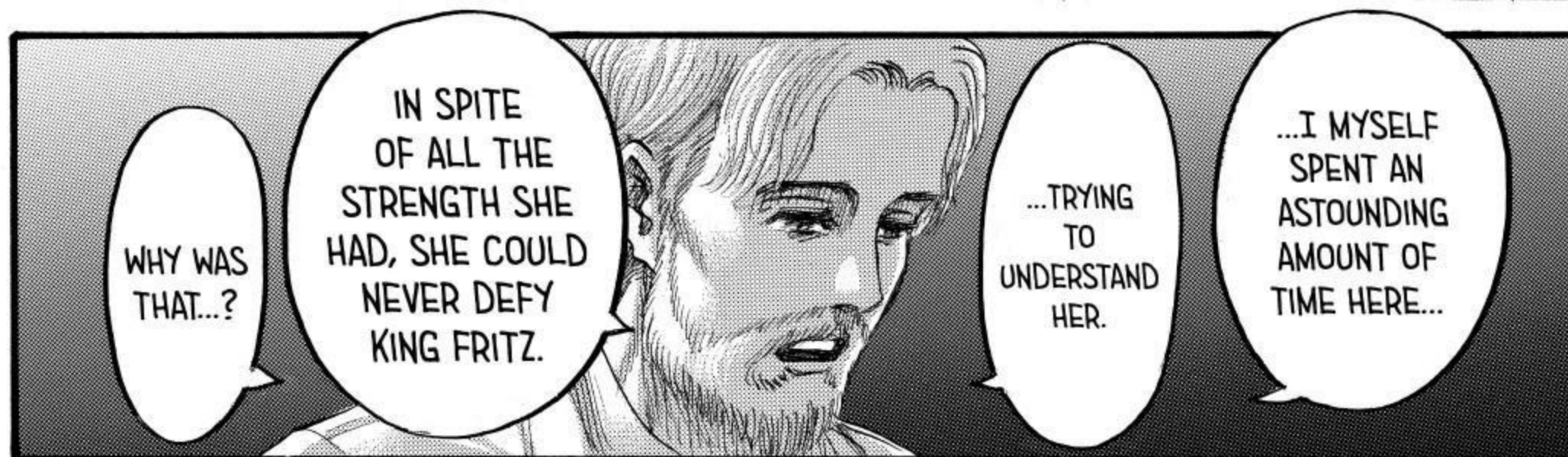
SOME-  
THING  
LARGER.

SOME-  
THING  
STRON-  
GER.

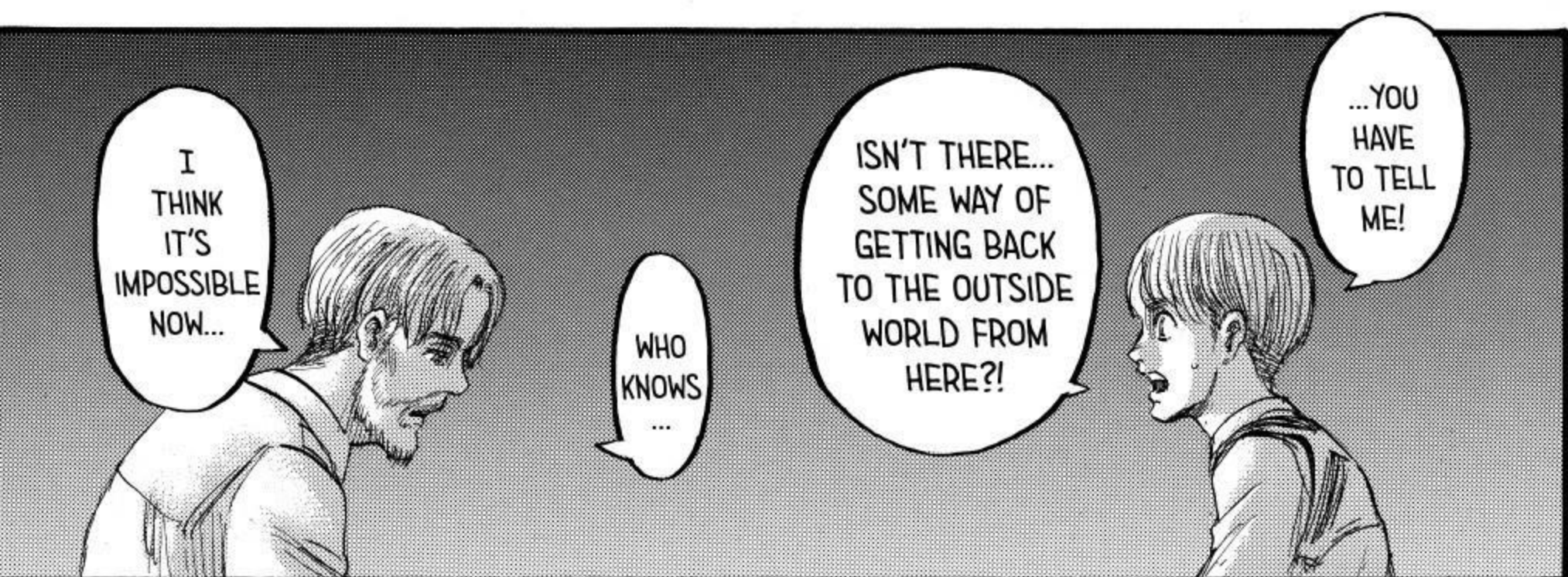
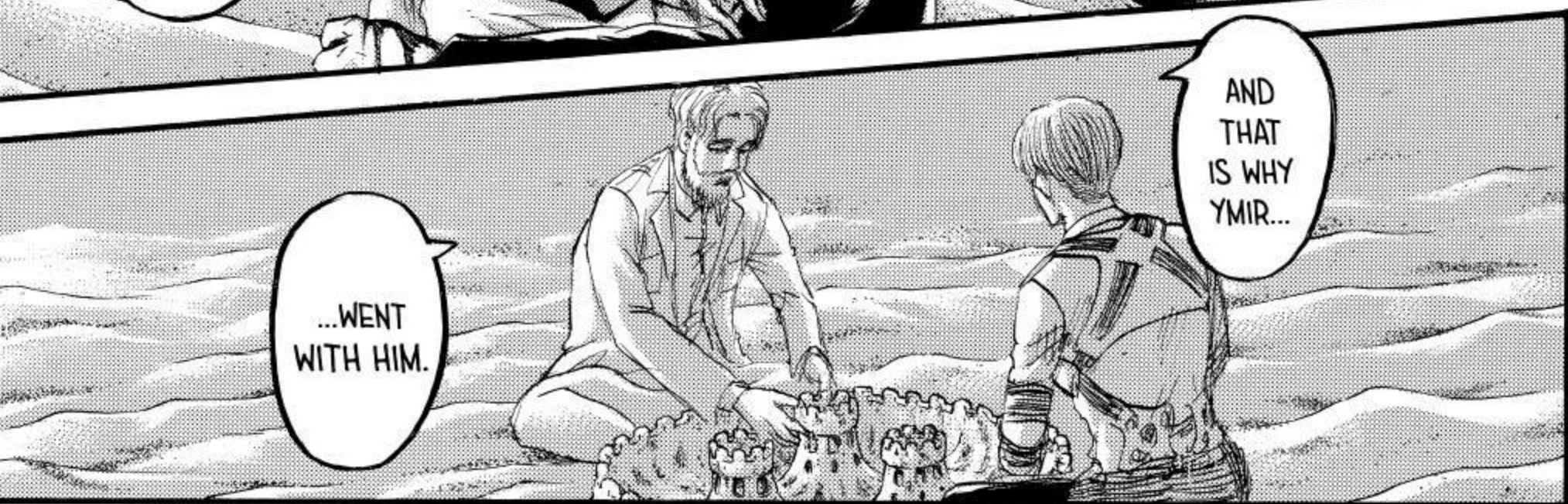
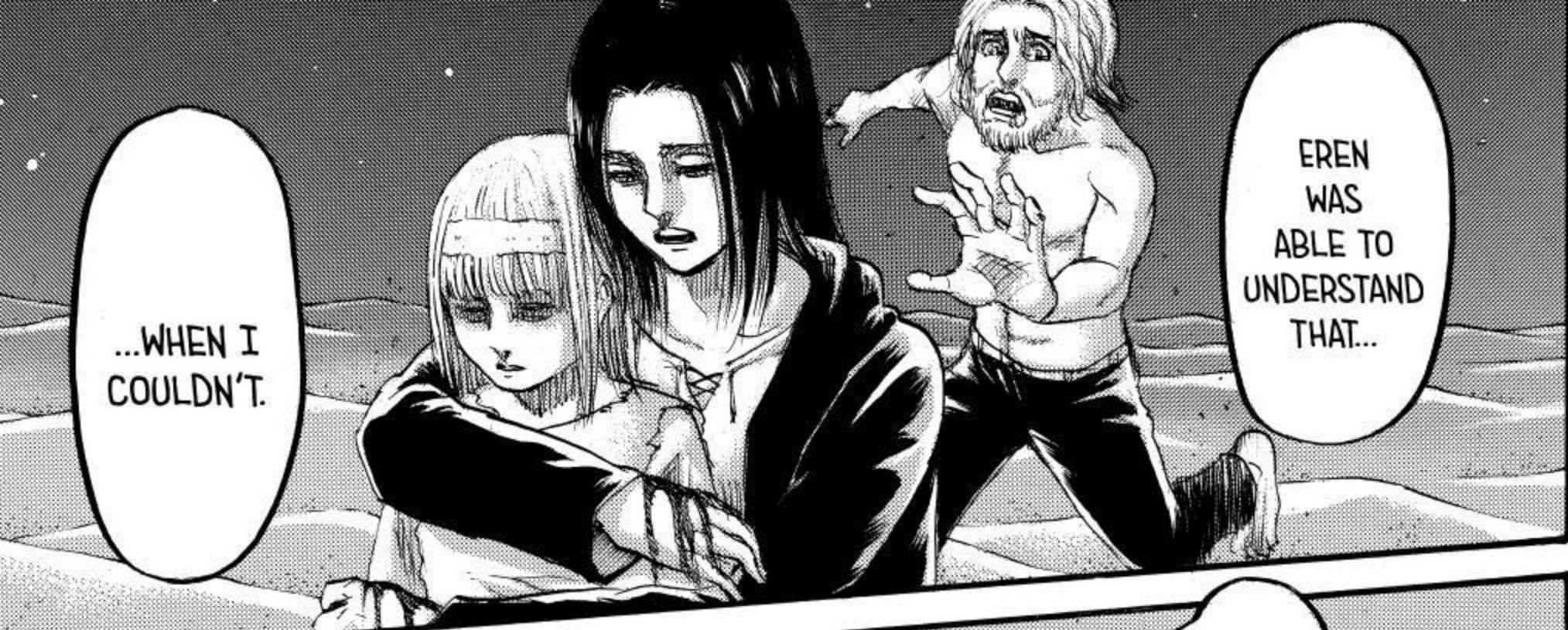
...OF EVEN  
DEATH.

















IS THE  
CONTINUATION OF  
YOUR SPECIES THAT  
IMPORTANT A TASK  
TO YOU?

TO  
CONTINUE  
TO  
MULTIPLY?



WELL  
...



A KIND  
OF FEAR  
BROUGHT  
ABOUT BY  
COMPLETELY  
POINTLESS  
VITAL  
ACTIVITIES  
THAT...

...COULD BE  
CALLED THE  
MISERABLE  
SIGHT OF  
LIFEFORMS  
CONTROLLED  
BY FEAR.

WHAT'S  
HAPPENING  
NOW...



WHAT  
WE'RE DOING  
IS FIGHTING  
FEAR!!

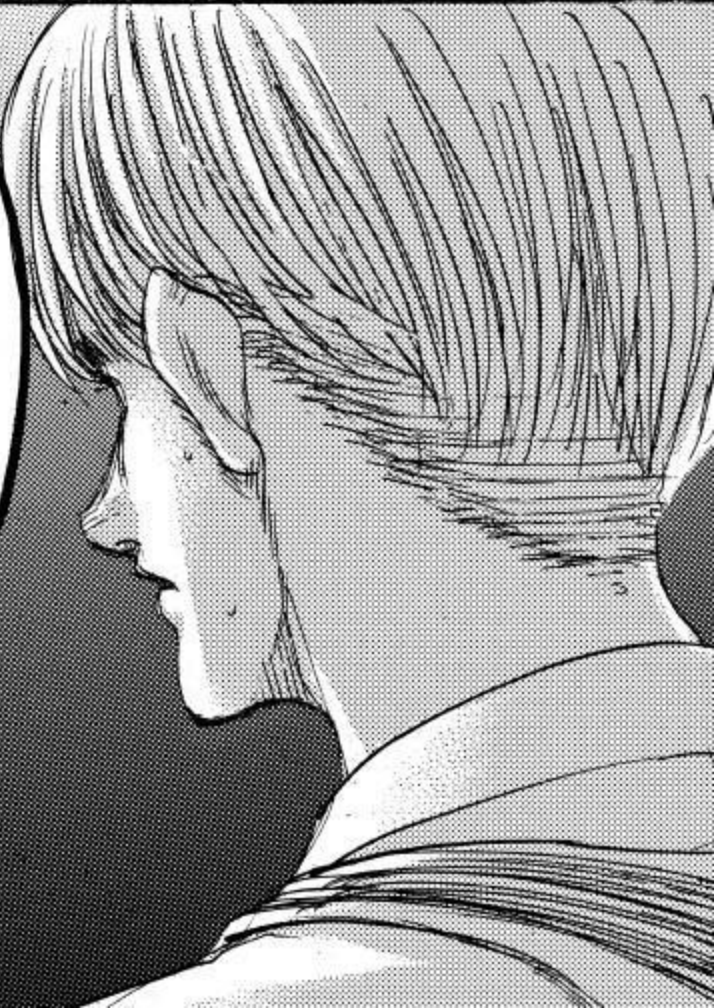
BECAUSE  
WE CAN  
STILL SAVE SO  
MANY PEOPLE  
FROM  
TERROR...!!

MY  
FRIENDS...  
THEY'RE  
FIGHTING  
RIGHT  
NOW!!



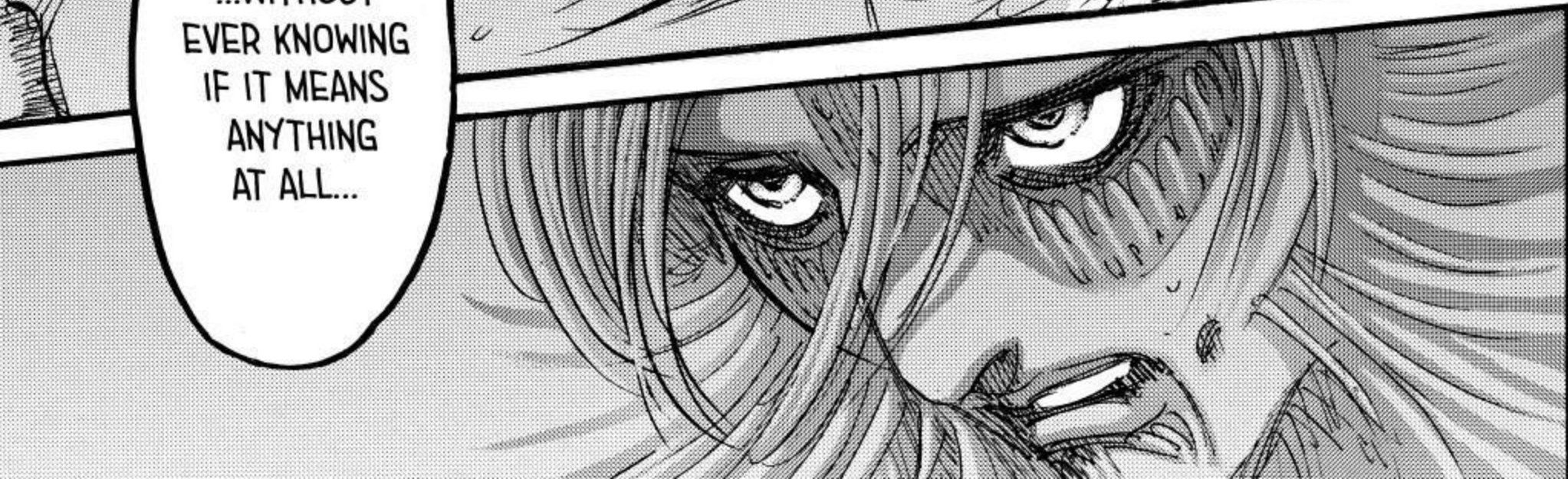
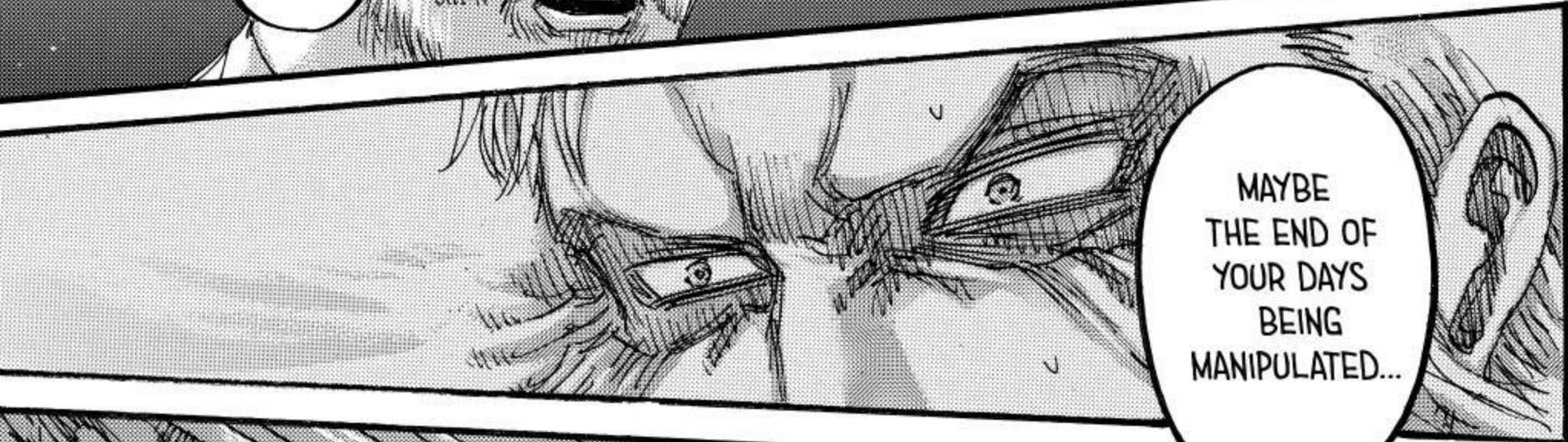
...MEANS  
TO ONE  
DAY DIE,  
DOES IT  
NOT?

YOU  
KNOW  
THAT TO  
LIVE...

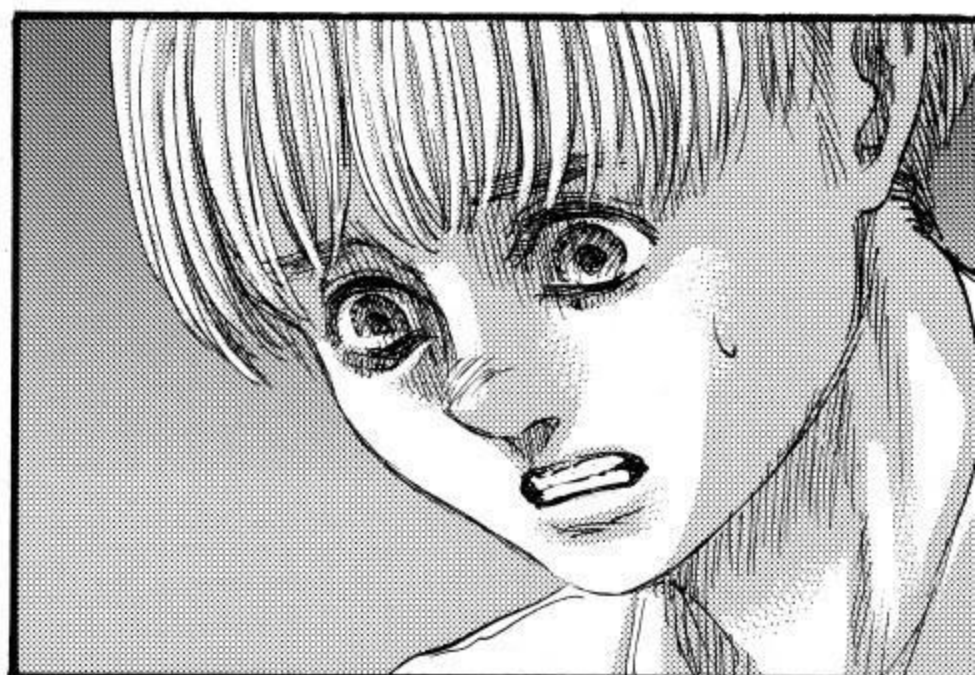


WHAT  
WOULD  
BE WRONG  
WITH  
LOSING  
THAT  
FIGHT...?













THE  
THREE OF  
US...WERE  
RACING.

WE WERE  
RUNNING TO  
A TREE ON  
THE HILL.

THE  
SUN WAS  
STARTING  
TO SET.



AND OF  
COURSE, I  
WAS DEAD  
LAST...

MIKASA  
RAN TOO, BUT  
STAYED BEHIND  
HIM ON  
PURPOSE...

ERIN  
BROUGHT UP  
THE IDEA AND  
TOOK OFF OUT  
OF NOWHERE...



AND  
...

LEAVES  
FLUTTERED  
EVERY-  
WHERE.

...FOR SOME  
REASON, I  
THOUGHT  
THEN.

JUST  
RUNNING  
FELT  
GOOD...

BUT...  
THE BREEZE  
WAS NICE AND  
WARM THAT  
DAY.





MAYBE  
...

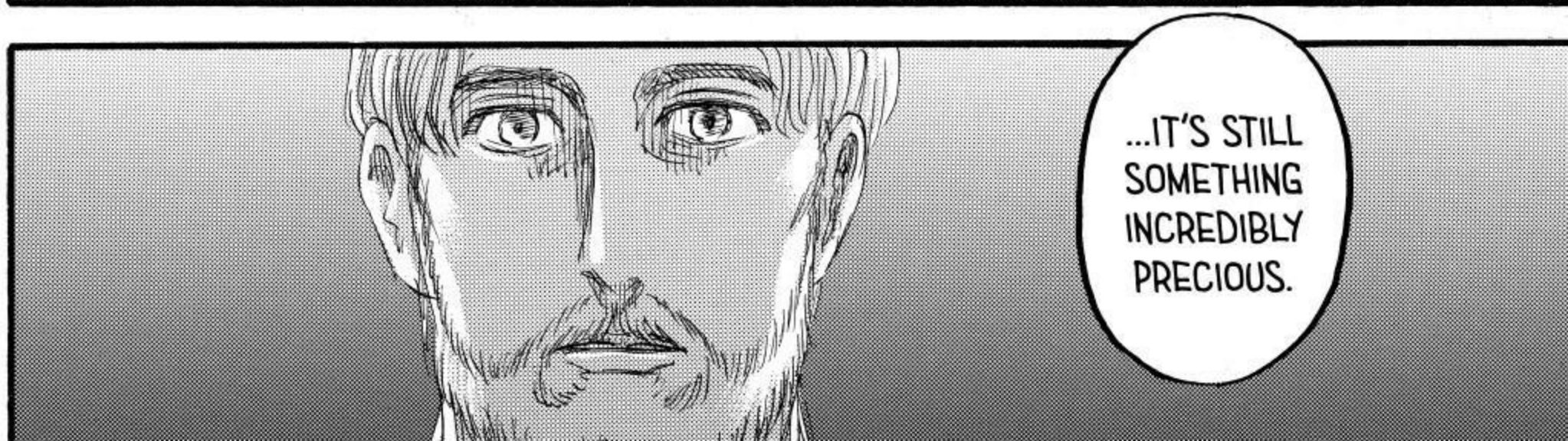
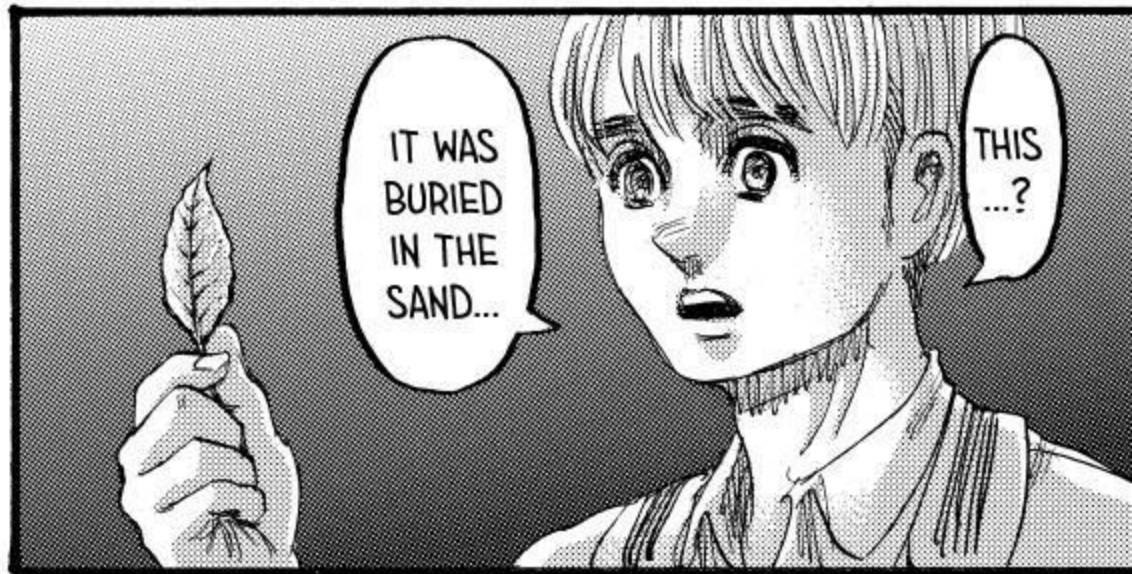
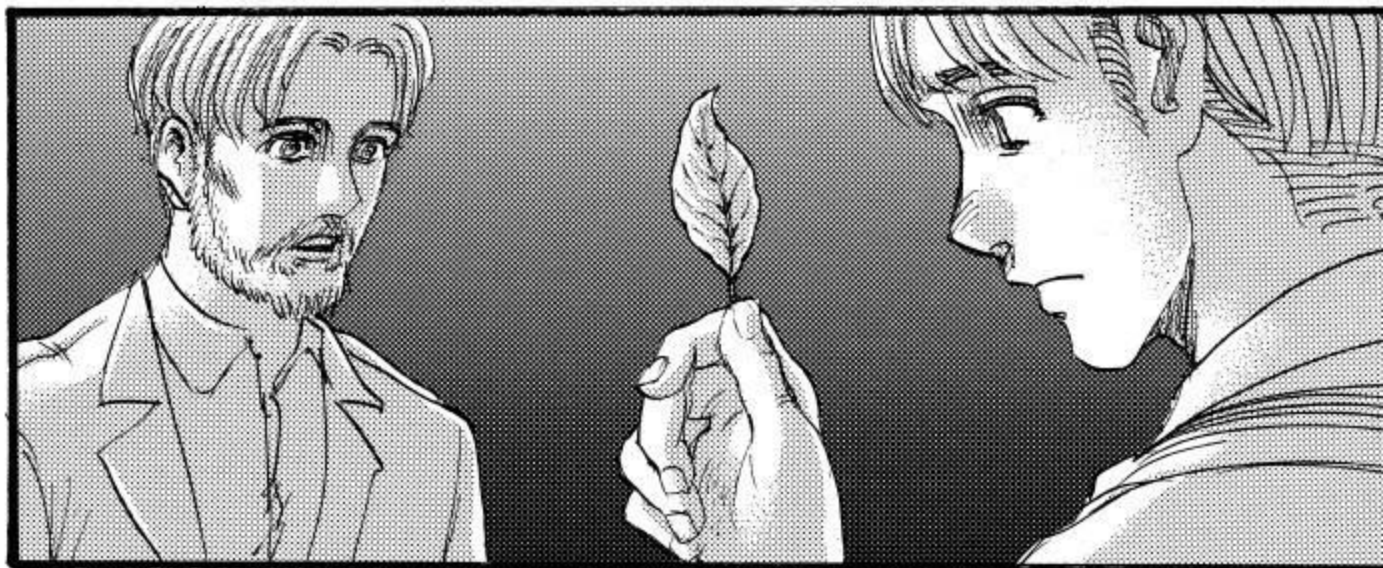
...THE  
REASON I  
WAS BORN...

...WAS SO  
THAT THE  
THREE OF US  
COULD BE  
RACING  
THERE...

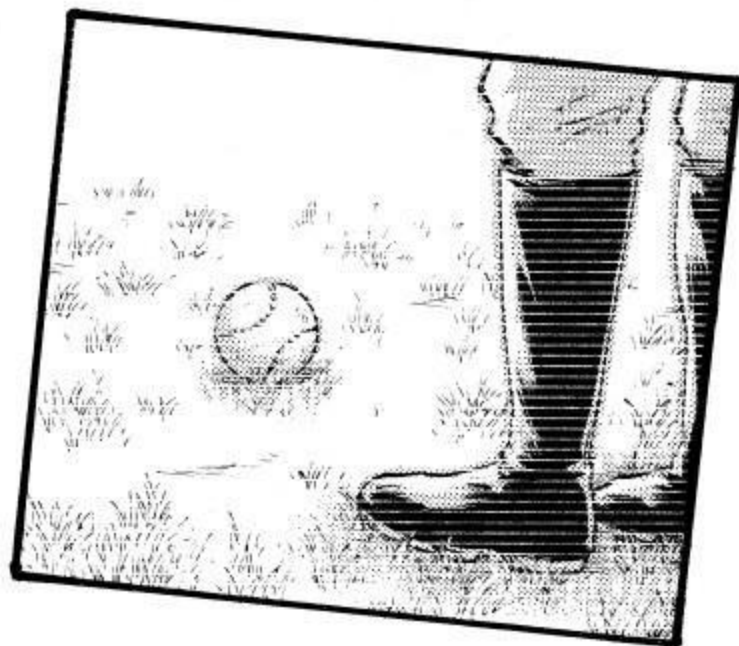












YOU'RE  
RIGHT.

YES  
...



JUST  
THROW-  
ING...



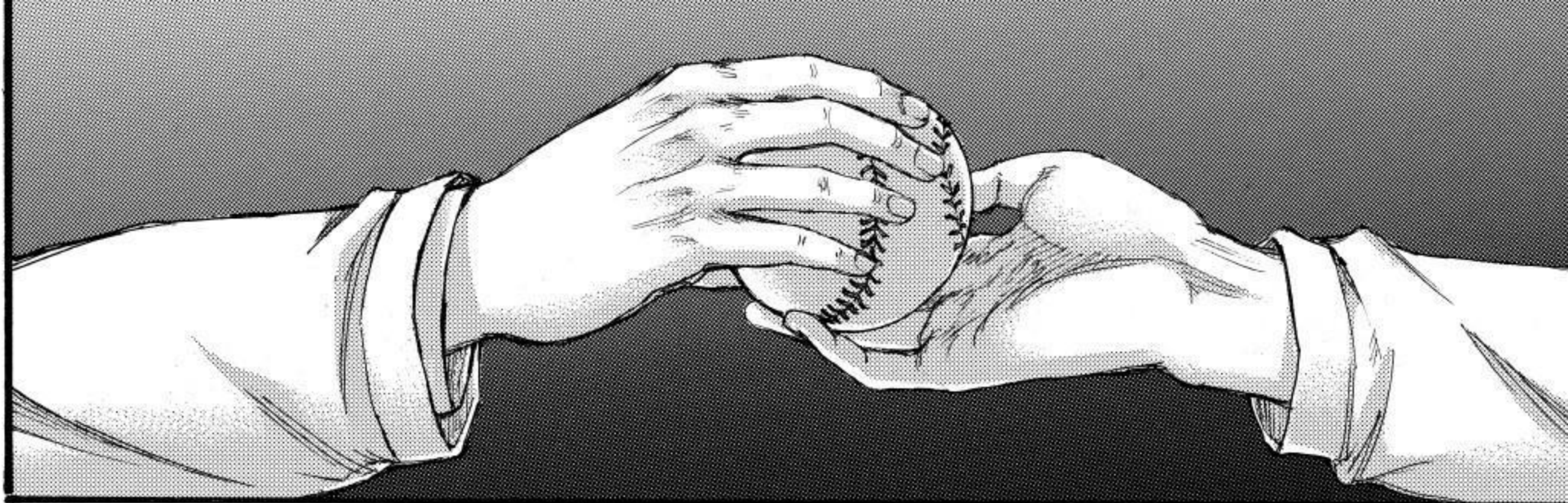
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CATCH-  
ING  
...



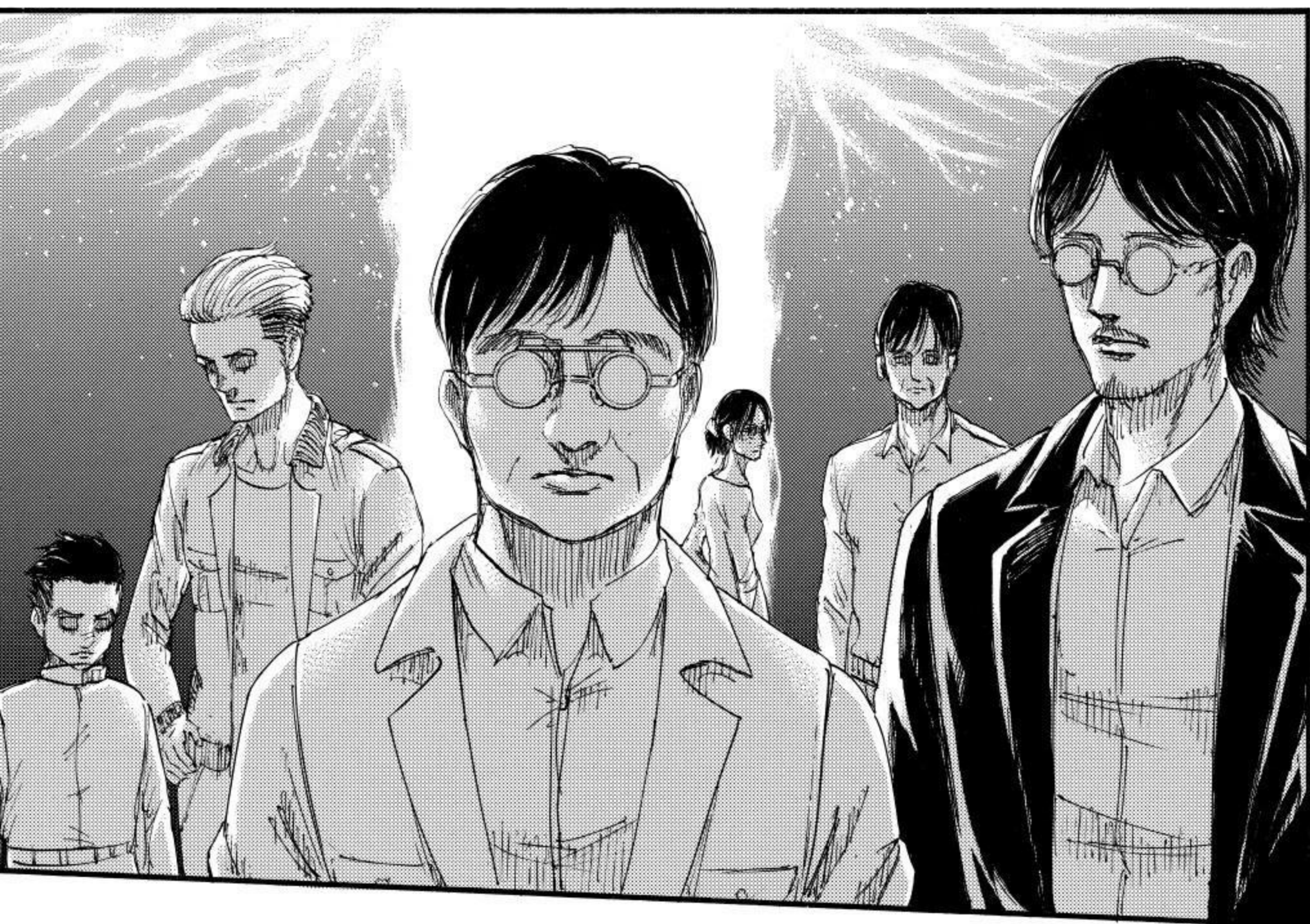
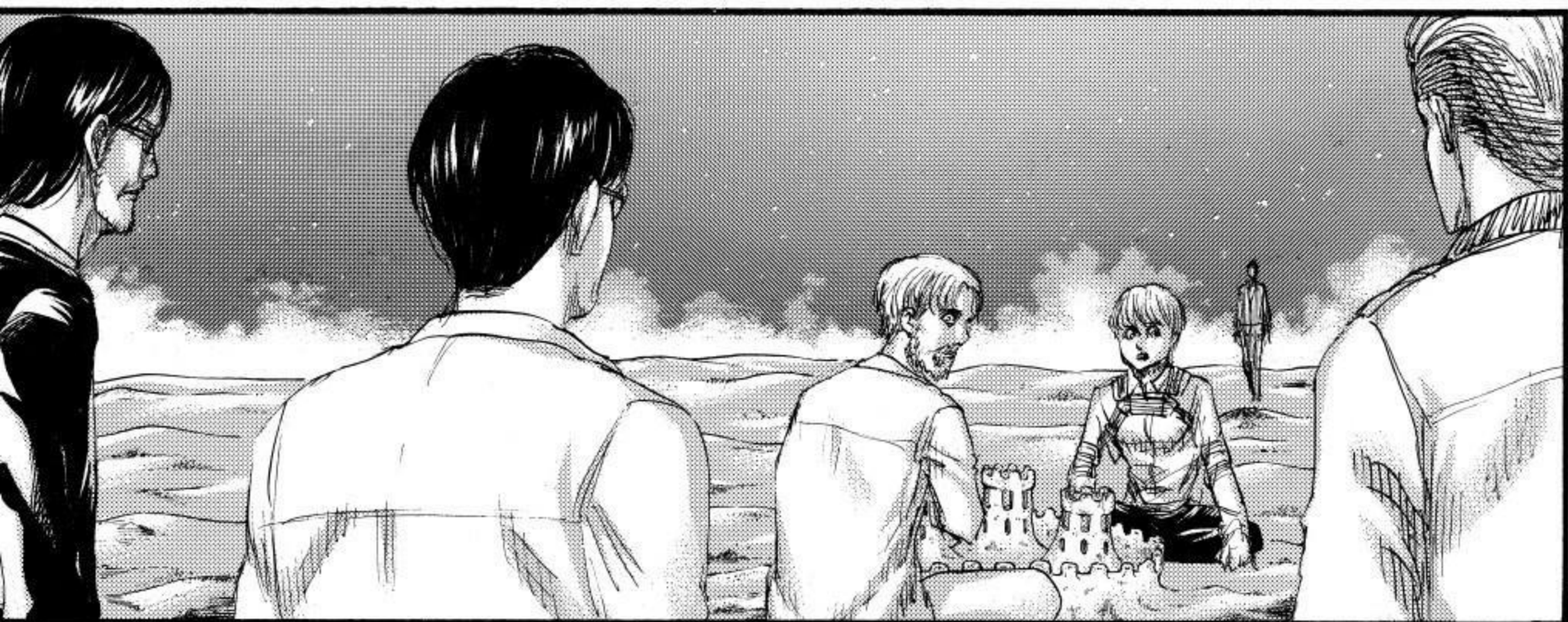
THAT  
SIMPLE  
REPETITION.

...AND  
THROW-  
ING  
AGAIN.

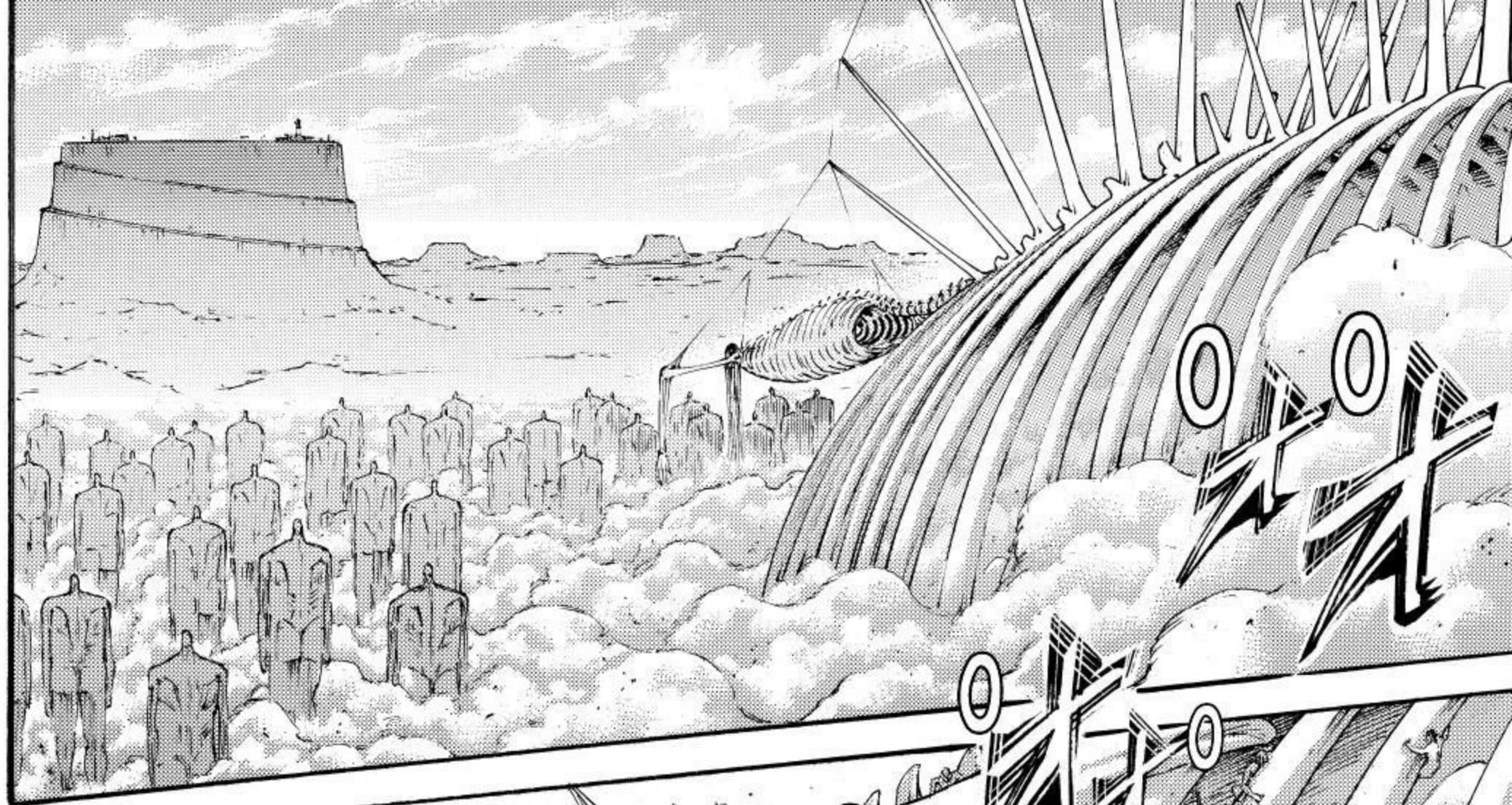




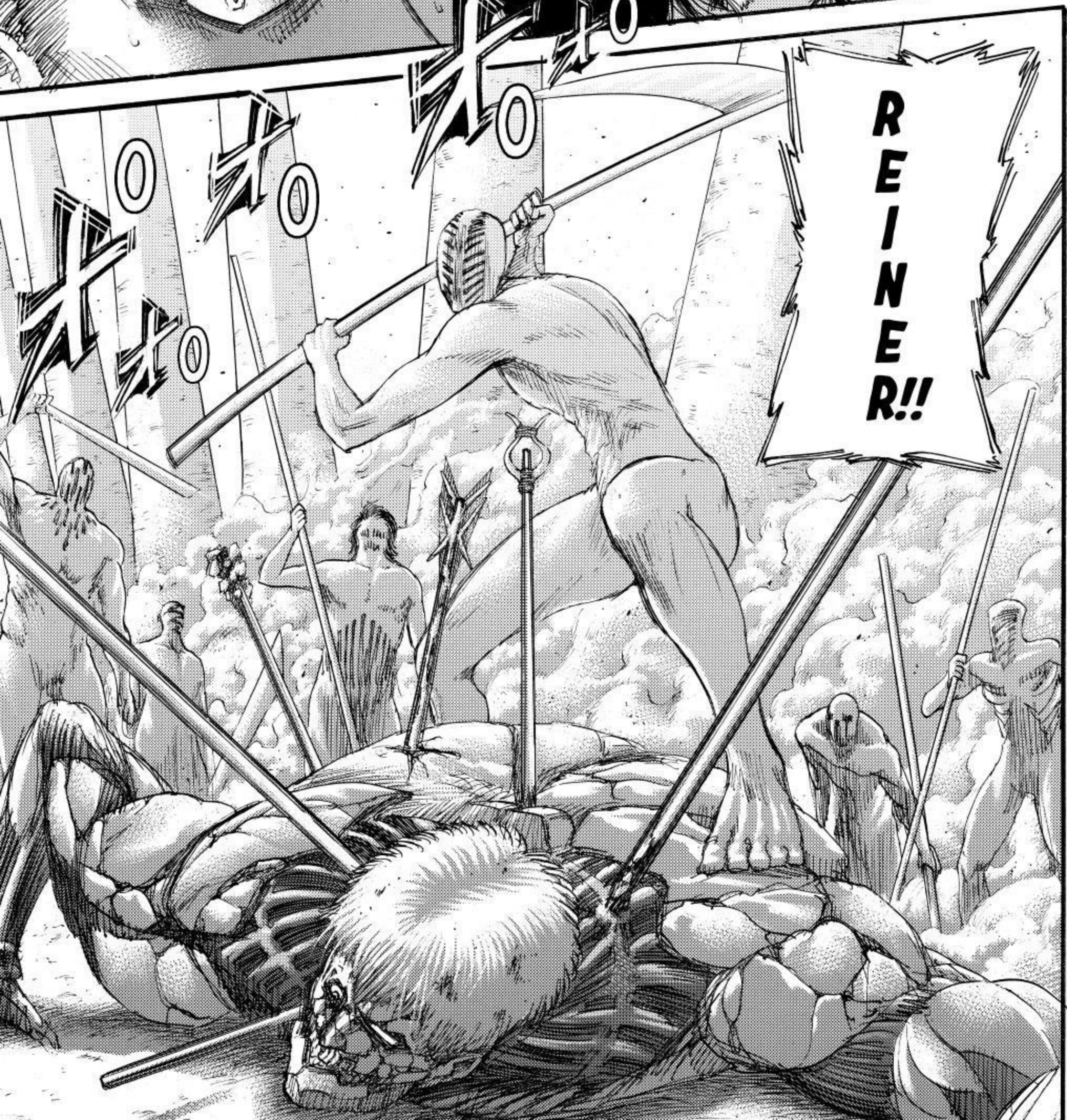






















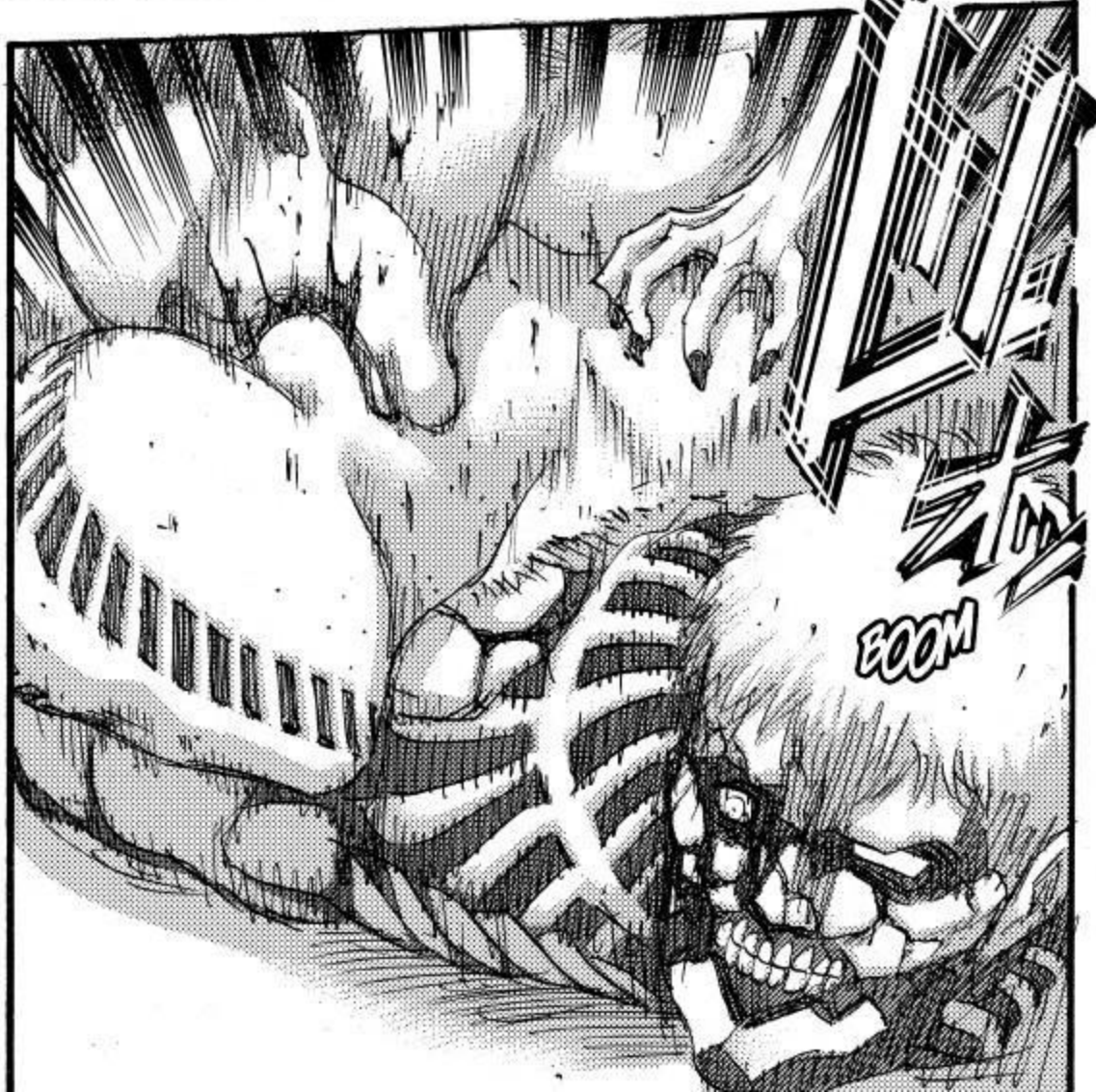
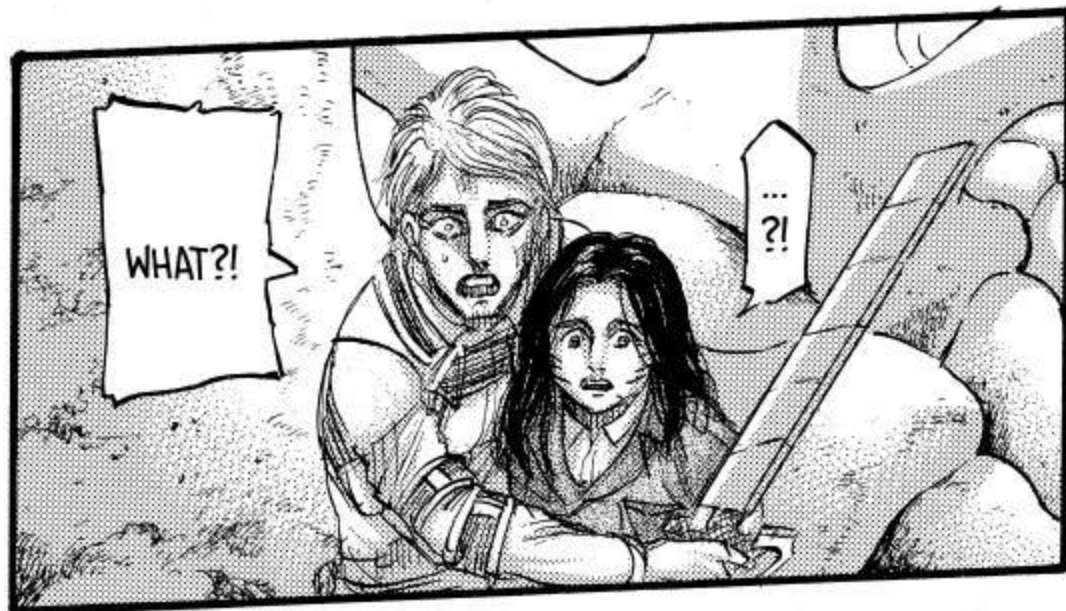
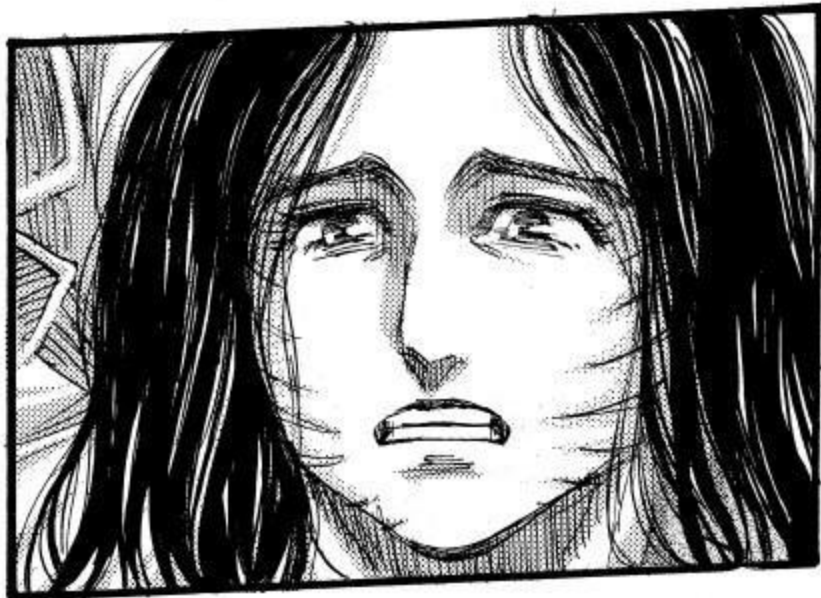
BOOM

WHA  
?!?













YMIR...?!



...BUT.

...I  
DON'T  
KNOW...



BERTOL  
T?!

DID  
HE JUST  
SAVE  
US?!



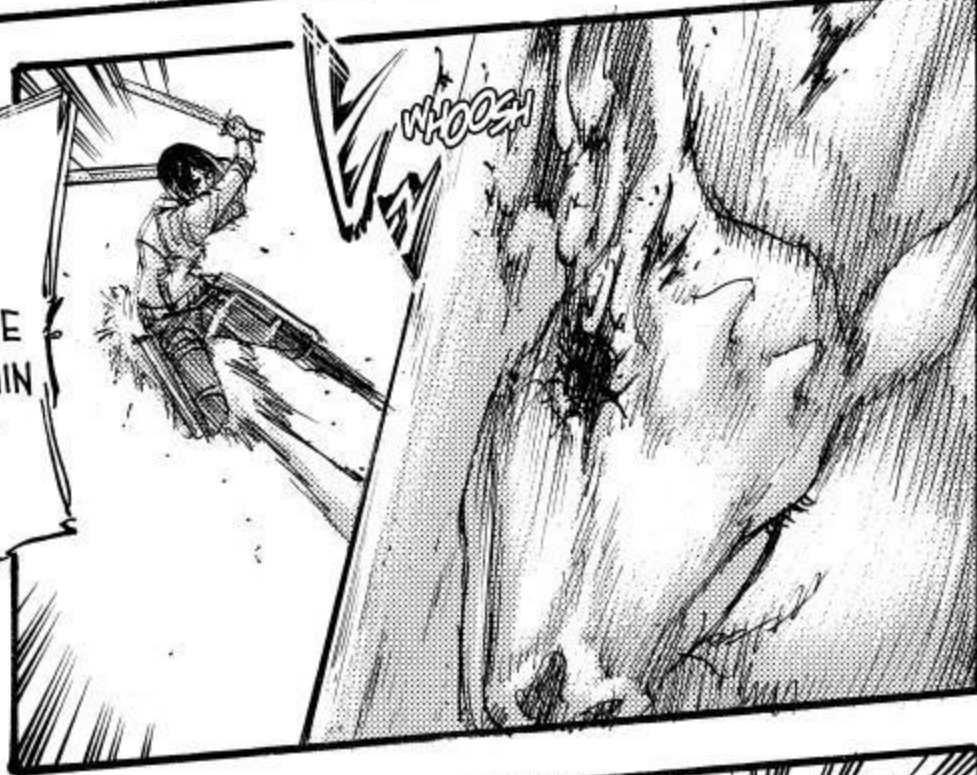
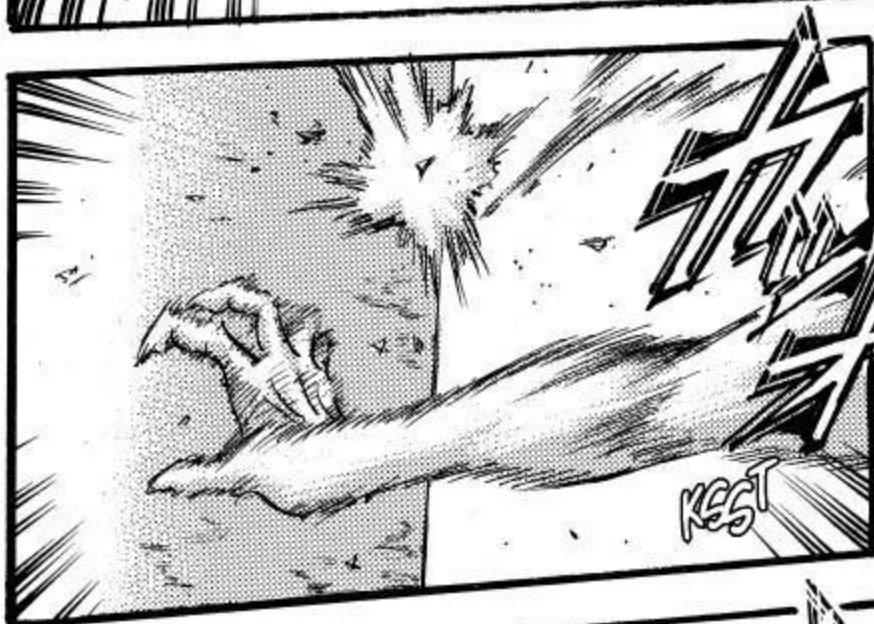
BAM



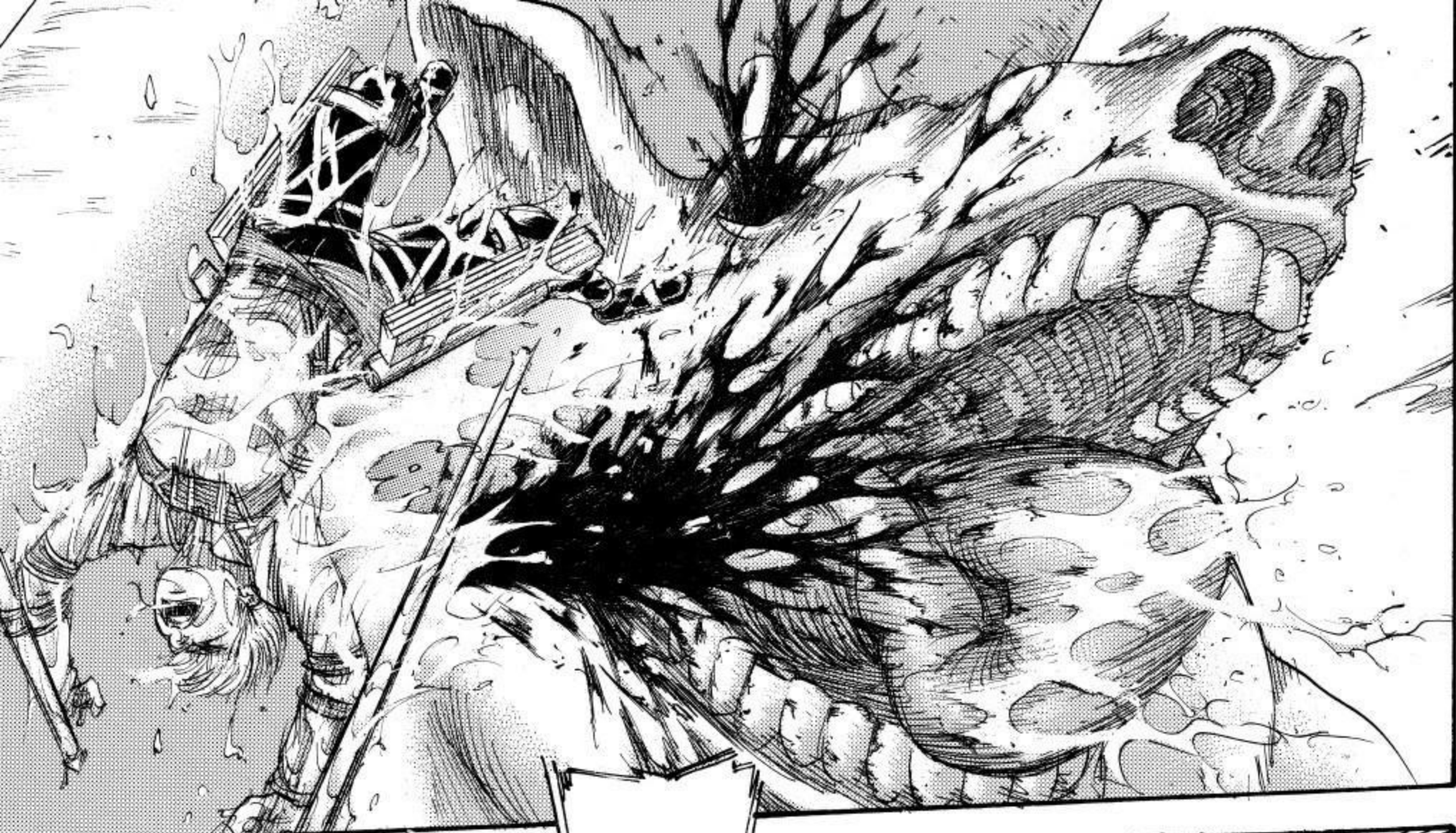
SCREEEE

I'M NOT  
WASTING THIS  
OPPORTUNITY!!









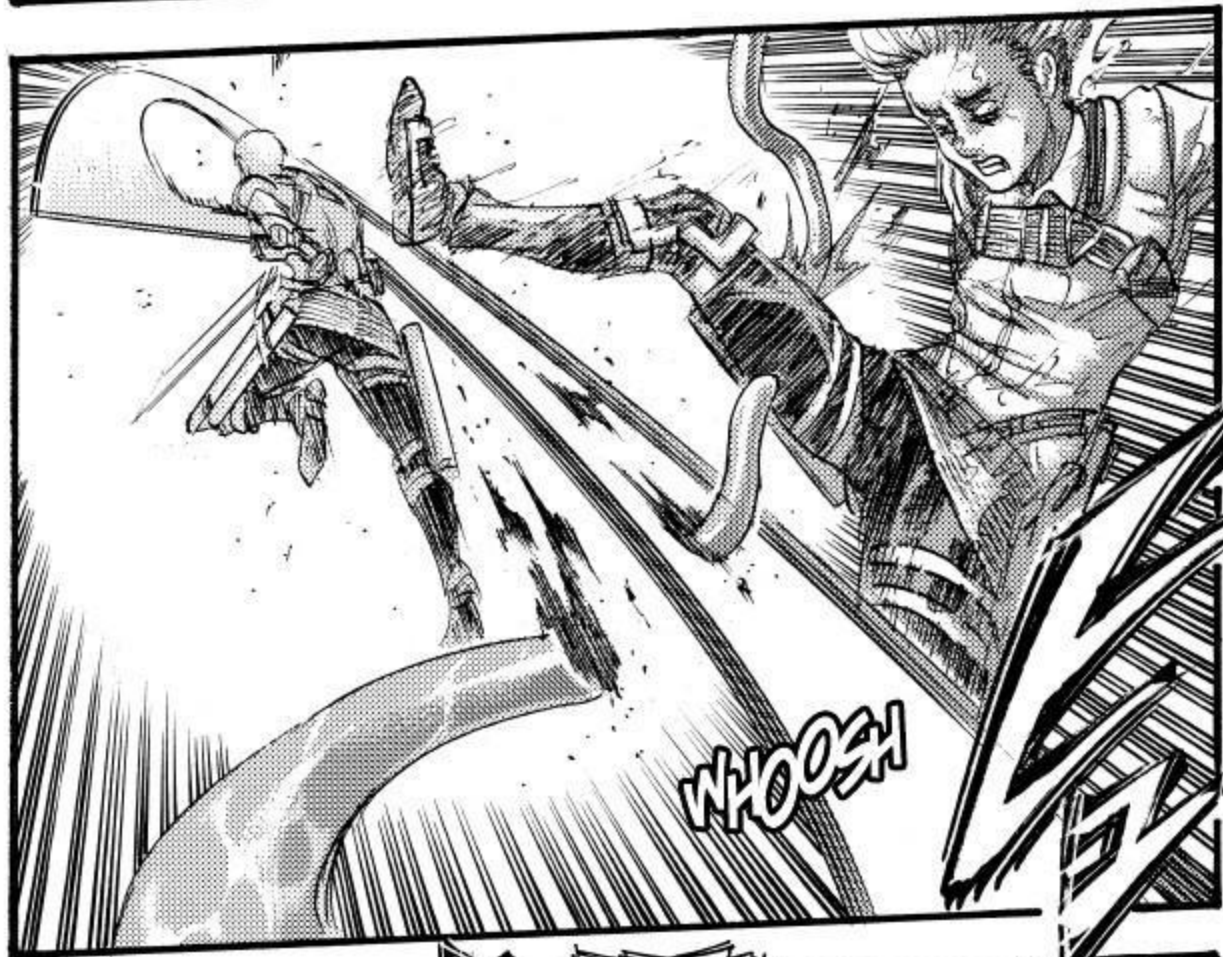
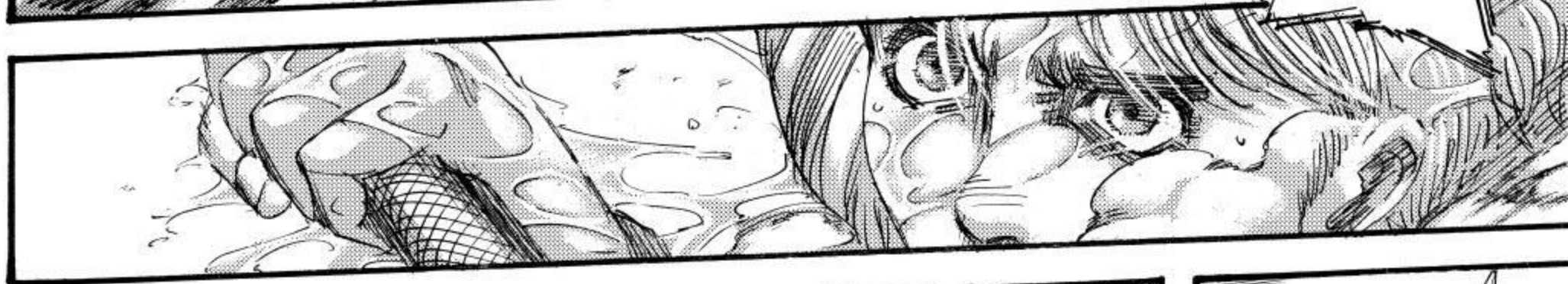
A R M I N!!



WHA?!



















WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON?!



H  
E  
E  
Y!



SEEMS  
THAT  
WAY.

THE  
TITANS  
ARE  
HELPING  
US?!



H  
E  
E  
Y!

OVER  
HEE-  
ERE!

NO  
WAY  
...

WHAT  
...?



...Z  
E  
K  
E.

CAN'T  
SAY I  
WANTED  
TO DO THE  
SAME!!

YOU  
WANTED  
TO MEET  
ME,  
DIDN'T  
YOU,  
LEVI?!

THUMP

Z  
E  
K  
E?!

WHAT  
THE  
HELL'S  
GOING  
ON?!

IT'S  
THANKS  
TO MISTER  
ZEKE...

...IN  
THE WORLD  
OF THE PATH,  
WHERE  
NEITHER  
LIFE NOR  
DEATH  
EXISTS.

HE  
WOKE UP  
EVERYONE  
WHO WAS  
ASLEEP...





EVERY  
ELDIAN IS  
CONNECTED  
TO ONE  
ANOTHER BY  
THE PATH.

I  
THINK...

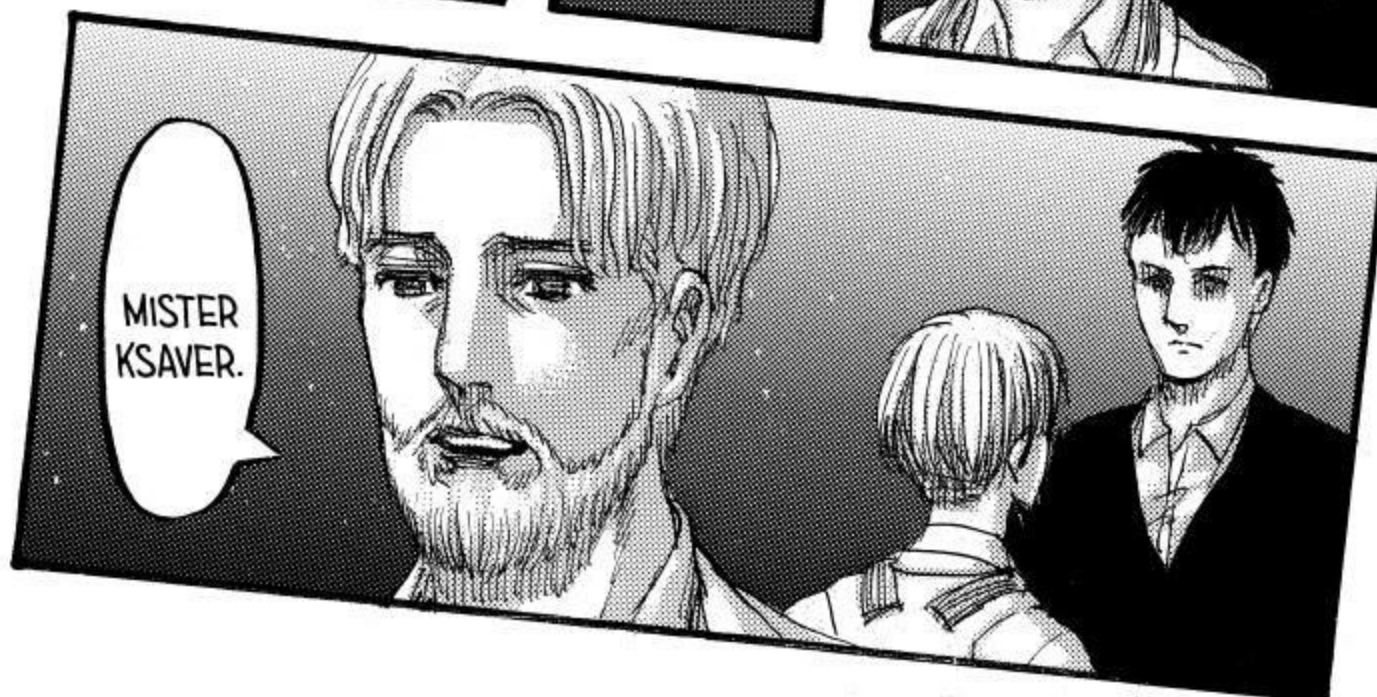
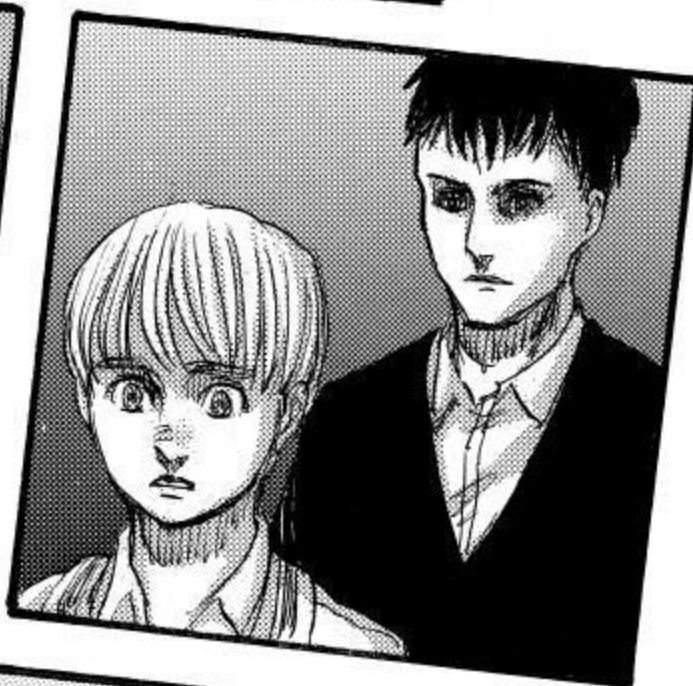


...IT'S  
BECAUSE  
THE FOUNDER,  
YMIR, WANTS  
TO BE  
CONNECTED.

BECAUSE  
SHE WANTS  
SOMETHING  
FROM US...



BER-  
TOLT...



MISTER  
KSAVER.



...  
BUT.



I STILL  
DON'T THINK  
THE  
EUTHANIZATION  
PLAN WAS  
MISTAKEN...

OUR  
DREAM WAS  
NEVER  
REALIZED...

...I  
WOULDN'T  
MIND BEING  
BORN ONCE  
MORE  
AFTER ALL.

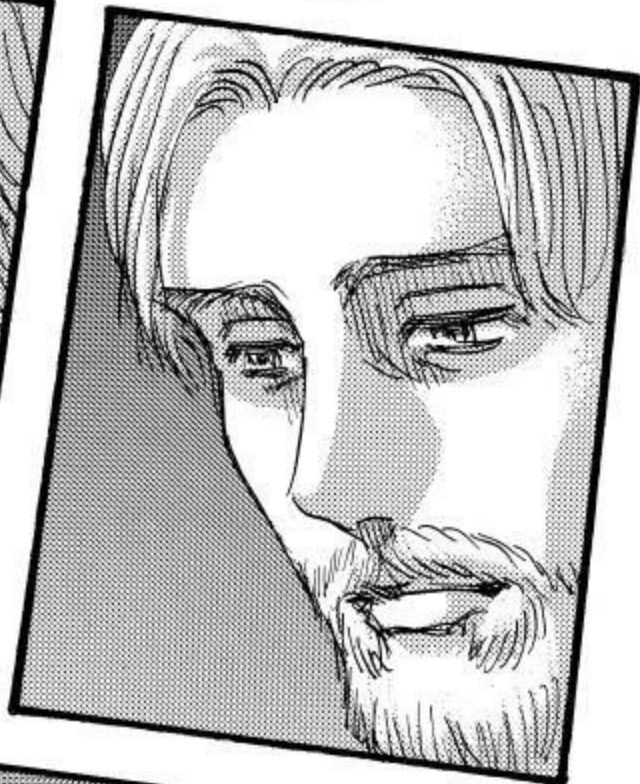


IF IT  
MEANT  
GETTING TO  
PLAY CATCH  
WITH YOU  
AGAIN, I  
GUESS...



DAD...

SO...I  
SUPPOSE  
I'LL  
THANK  
YOU.



WE CAN'T  
JUST STAY  
HERE.

THAT'S  
WHY I  
KNOW.



...EVEN  
YOUR  
PRECIOUS  
MEMORIES.

YOUR  
LIFE...

YOUR  
POWER  
...

I TOOK  
EVERYTHING  
FROM YOU.





LEND  
ME YOUR  
STRENGTH.



AFTER  
ALL THE  
KILLING  
I'VE  
DONE...

WELL  
...

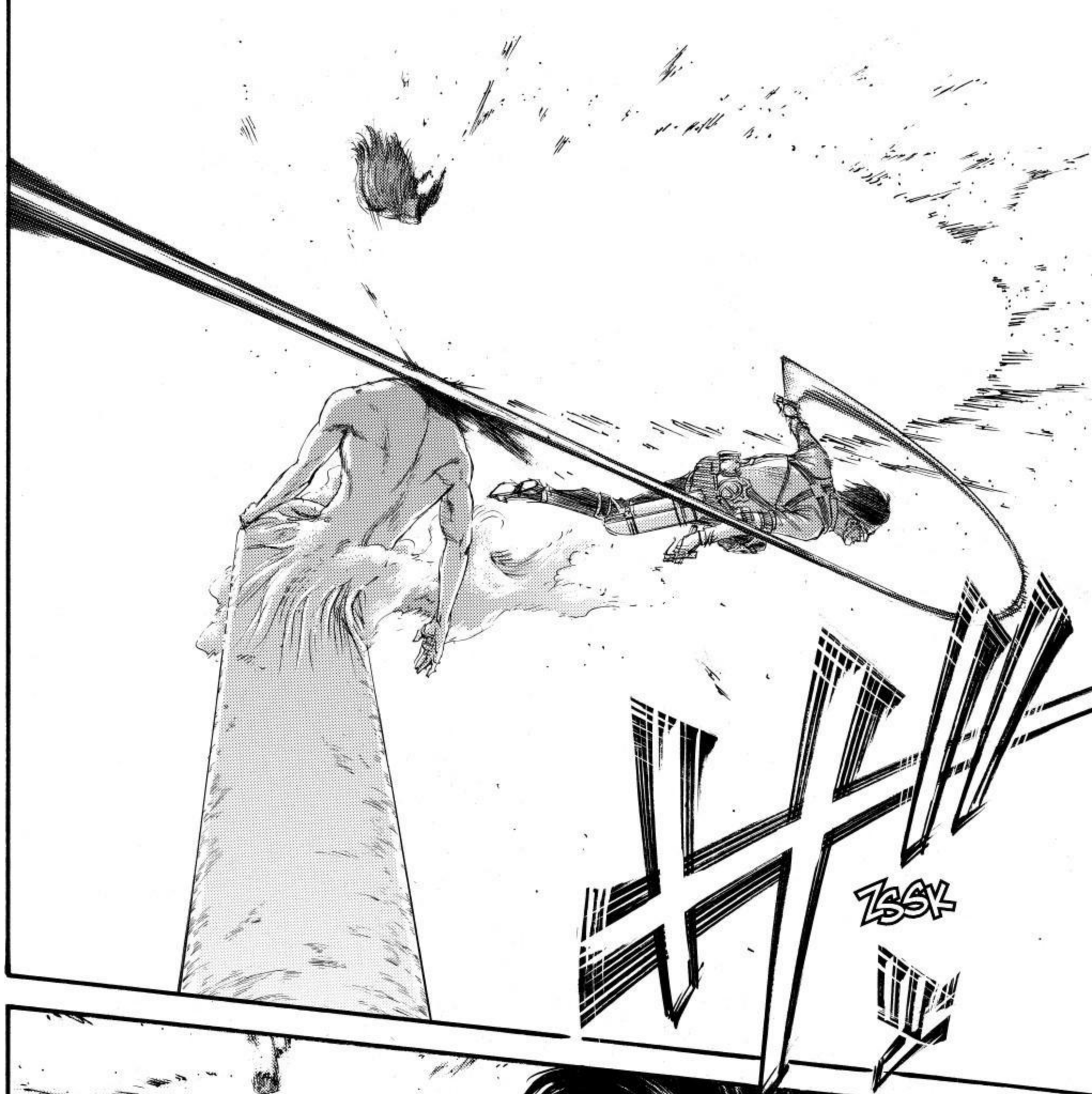
...THAT'S  
ASKING  
FOR TOO  
MUCH...



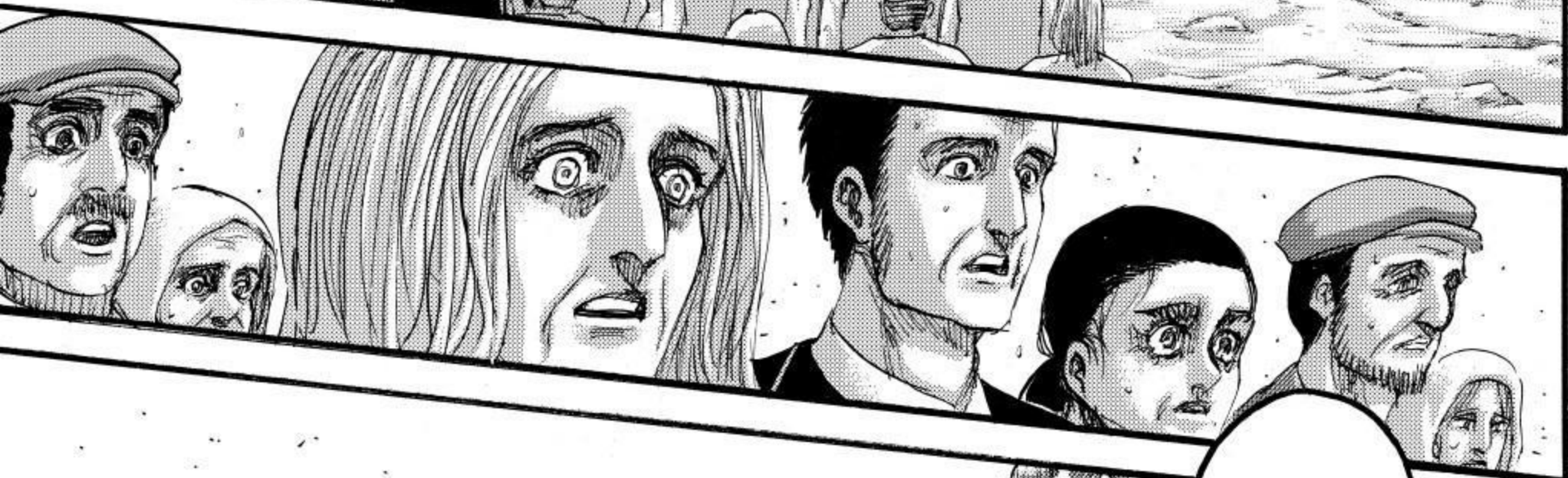
...WHAT A  
BEAUTIFUL  
DAY IT IS.

...IF  
ONLY I'D  
REALIZED  
THAT  
EARLIER...









THE  
RUMBLING...

IT  
STOPPED  
...?





**JEAN!!**

**GÖ!!**





SWATCH

YOU...

...STUPID  
LITTLE  
SUICIDAL  
BLOCK-  
HEAAAAD!













IT'S  
GOING  
AFTER  
EREN'S  
HEAD?!

THERE  
IT IS!!

IT'S  
DOING IT  
AGAIN...?!

BOOM









...AND  
MOST  
OF  
ALL.



THE  
ARMORED  
TITAN SHOULD  
BE ABLE TO  
WITHSTAND  
THE COLOSSUS  
TITAN'S  
EXPLOSION.



...WAIT!  
BUT  
REINER!!

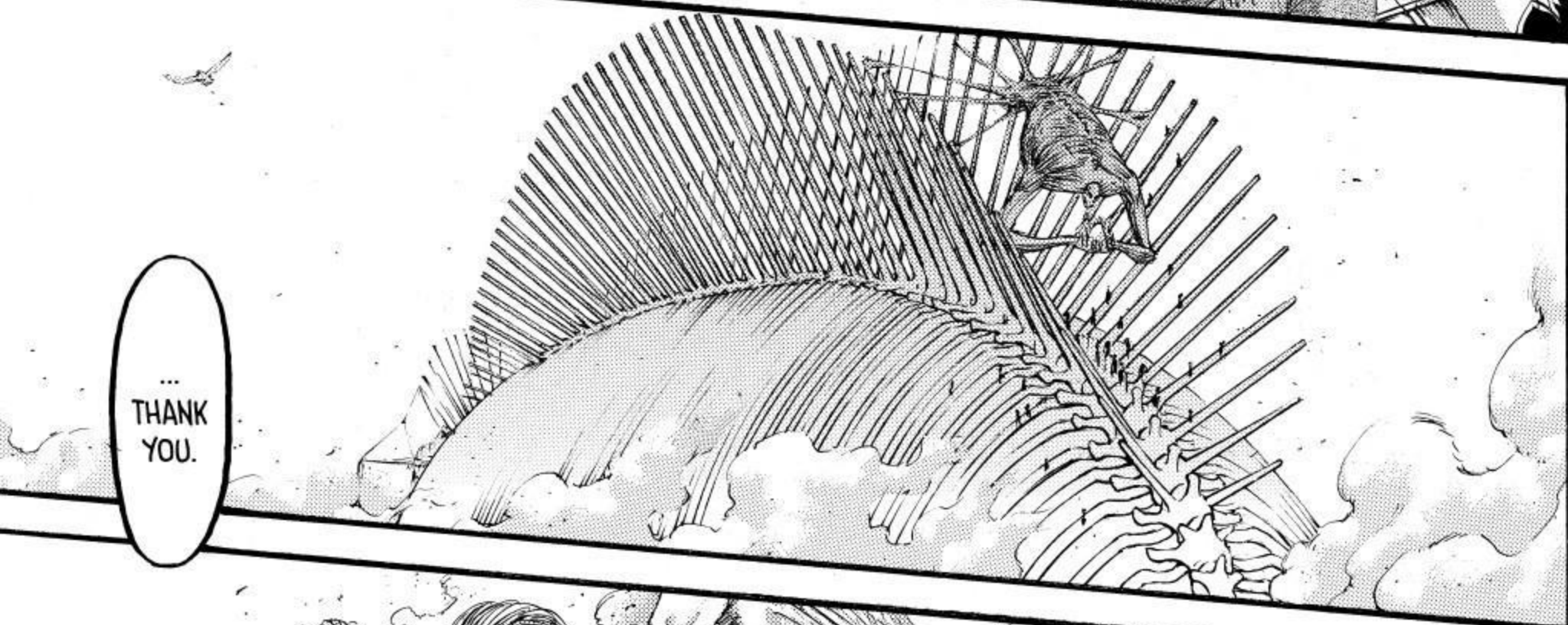
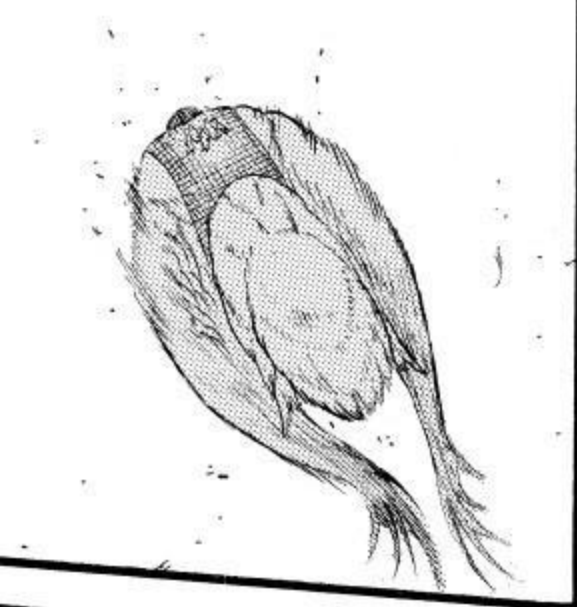


REINER'S  
PREPARED  
FOR THE  
CONSEQUENCES.

...TO  
LET THIS  
OPPORTUNITY  
GET AWAY WOULD  
BE TO LET  
THAT GO TO  
WASTE.







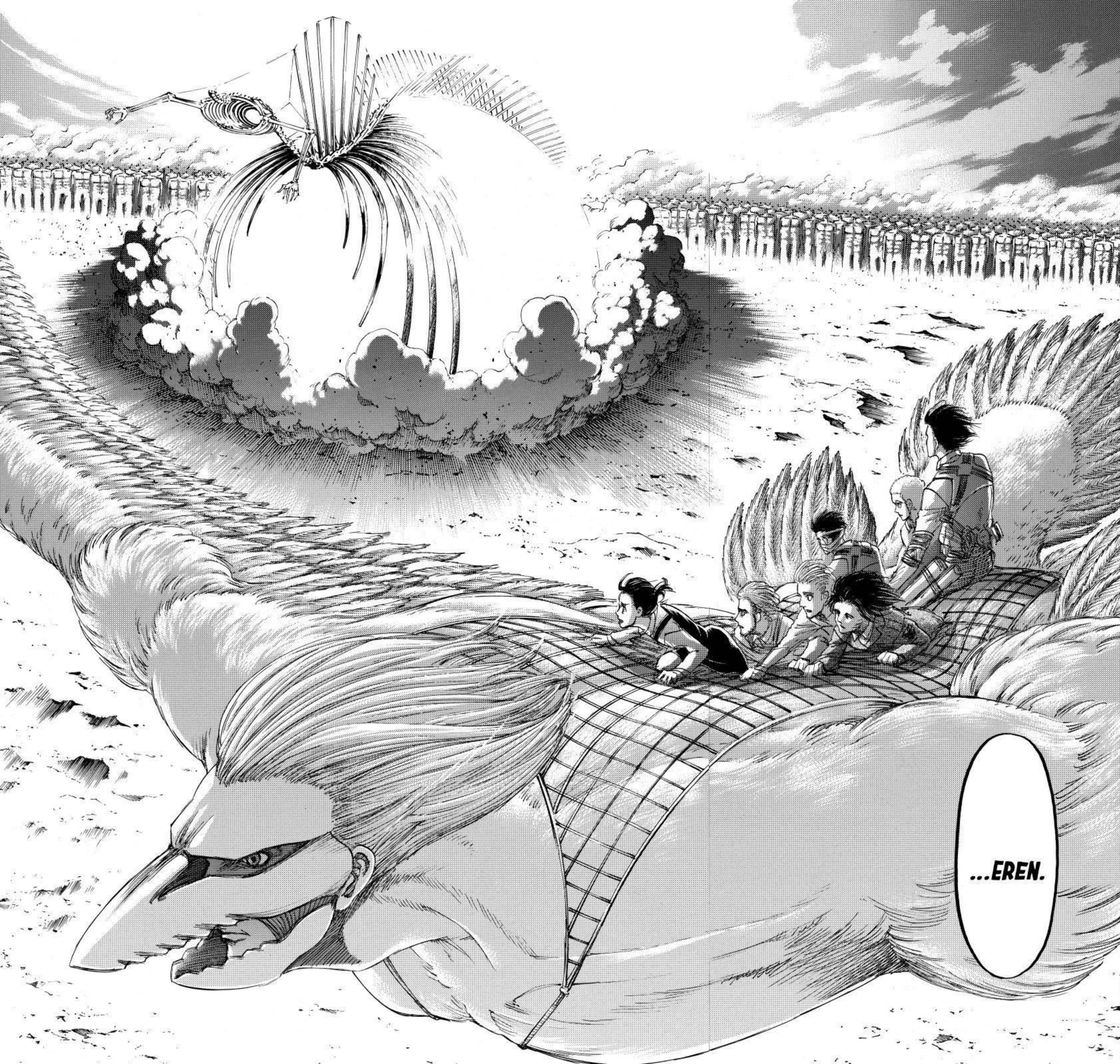
...  
THANK  
YOU.



WITHOUT  
ALL OF YOUR  
STRENGTH...

...WE  
WOULDN'T  
HAVE BEEN  
ABLE TO  
STOP THE  
RUMBLING...





...EREN.

GOOD-BYE...